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1. Source reported on 8 February 1949 that a number of Palestinian Arab Communists had reached an agreement with the Arab Higher Executive, as follows:
- a. To try by every means, legal and illegal, to prevent the annexation of Arab Palestine to Transjordan. Among the means mentioned were the fomentation of armed disturbances, and pressure on Moscow by the Israeli Communist Party and Jewish Communists to oppose such annexation.
 - b. To gain enough time to disrupt the security situation in Transjordan. Source states that Moscow is sending instructions on how this may be effected, through members of the Soviet diplomatic mission in Tel Aviv.
 - c. To comply with the instructions of the Soviet Legation in Tel Aviv regarding means of supplanting Anglo-American influence on the Arabs and of achieving closer relations between the Arabs and the Russian military.
2. On 22 February source reported that the following Arab Communists had reached the said agreement with the Arab Higher Executive:
- a. From Nablus Yehya Hamadi*
 Salah Pazian
 'Uthman Salih
 - b. From Hebron Dr. 'Abd-al-Rahman Badr
 Fehmi Hamdi
 Hassan Salameh
 - c. From Bethlehem 'Abdullah Badak, former owner of
 al-Ubad, communist newspaper

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d. From Nazareth Ibrahim Bakir
 Saliba Khemis
 Khalil Khuri

* ^{25X1A} ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. A report dated 5 October 1945 described Yahya Hamadi
as a lawyer and a member of the Arab Socialist Party.

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